

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.-4. (Canceled)

5. (Currently Amended) A drum type washing machine comprising:

a cabinet forming an exterior;

a tub in the cabinet to hold water;

a drum in the tub to hold a detergent and the water;

a rotational shaft penetrating into the tub to be coupled with a rear side of the drum;

a motor transferring a driving force to the rotational shaft; and

a damper provided between the tub and the cabinet to attenuate vertical, horizontal, and front-to-rear vibrations transferred to the tub by a rotation of the drum, the damper comprising:

first and second dampers provided at left and right sides under a bottom of the tub to attenuate the vertical and horizontal vibrations; and

a third damper provided in rear of the tub and under the bottom of the tub to attenuate the front-to-rear ~~vibration~~ vibration,

wherein the third damper extends from the rear of the tub in a longitudinal direction of the drum toward a back panel of the cabinet.

6. (Original) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein each of the first to third dampers comprises a cylinder and a piston inserted in the cylinder to reciprocate.

7. (Original) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 6, wherein a cylinder holder is provided at one end of the cylinder to be coupled with the tub and a piston holder is provided at one end of the piston to be coupled with the cabinet.

8. (Original) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 7, wherein the cylinder and piston holders are hinge-coupled with fixing ends provided at the tub and cabinet, respectively.

9-12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently Amended) The ~~damper~~drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the third damper is provided to a rear wall of the tub.

14. (Canceled)

15. (New) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the third damper is oriented toward the back panel of the cabinet.

16. (New) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein one end of the third damper is oriented toward the bottom of the rear of the tub, and the other end of the third damper is oriented toward the back panel of the cabinet.

17. (New) The drum type washing machine as claimed in claim 5, wherein the third damper extends from the bottom of the rear of the tub toward the back panel of the cabinet.

18. (New) A drum type washing machine, comprising:
a cabinet having a front wall, a rear wall, a left side wall and a right side wall;
a tub having a sidewall and a rear wall;
a first damper having a first end connected to the cabinet and a second end connected to the tub at a first point adjacent to the left side wall of the cabinet;
a second damper having a first end connected to the cabinet and a second end connected to the tub at a second point adjacent to the right side wall of the cabinet; and
a third damper having a first end connected to the cabinet and a second end connected to the tub at a third point, the third point spaced from the left side wall and right side wall and being between the first and second point.

19. (New) The drum type washing machine of claim 18, wherein, the first damper extends from the tub toward the left side of the cabinet, the second damper extends from the tub towards the right side wall of the cabinet and the third damper extends from the tub toward the rear wall of the cabinet.